



# Ark Conway Primary Academy

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## Head's Message

It has been an exciting first full week back at Ark Conway. This week many children began their instrumental lessons with Pelican music, ensuring that the school has been filled with the sound of music all week. We have heard guitars, clarinets and violins to name a few, in addition to our weekly recorder, samba drumming or ukulele lessons for all children.



We have also announced that we will be receiving a visit from long jump champion Ezekiel Ewulo and children have set aspirational targets for how much money they would like to raise for Sports for Champions and Ark Conway P.E. resources.

We then ended our week with a rousing rendition of the school song. Thank you to our outstanding Parent Band for leading this!







## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Dickens</b>	<b>98.15%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dahl Carroll	97.22%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Austen	97.01%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lewis Shakespeare	94.44%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Potter	93.28%

## Stars of the Week

For showing aspiration, our stars of the week are:

		
Zephan	Ramzi	Tarka
		
Antoni	Mason	Mackenzie

## Composer of the Week



Our composer next week will be:  
**Jools Holland**

## Website

You will find all our policies, including those relating to behaviour, curriculum & safeguarding on our school website -[arkconway.org](http://arkconway.org)

## Celebration Assemblies

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January** – Years 4, 5 and 6 at Conway. (Shakespeare Class music performance) Reception at Bentworth.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January** - Years 1, 2 and 3 at Conway. (Dahl Class music performance)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** - Years 4, 5 and 6 at Conway. (Dickens Assembly) Reception at Bentworth.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - Years 1, 2 and 3 at Conway. (Potter Class music performance)

*Inspire Excellence*

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*



## Dates for Your Diary

### Next week...

**15<sup>th</sup> January** – After school enrichment clubs begin

**15<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 6 trip to Shakespeare's Globe

**15<sup>th</sup> January** – Deadline for primary school applications for children starting in Reception in 2018.

### Further ahead...

**22<sup>nd</sup> January** – Year 5 and 6 Coding Day

**26<sup>th</sup> January** – Sports for Champions sponsorship money to be brought in to school

**7<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 4 trip to London Mithraeum

**8<sup>th</sup> February** – Secondary School Transition evening for parents of children in Year 4 and 5

## Home Learning

**Reception:** If you could visit any planet in the solar system, which one would you choose? Who would you take with you? Can you draw a picture or make a collage of the planet?

**Year 1:** Put the months into the correct seasons and draw a picture for each.

**Year 2:** Research the world's most famous bridges and tell me about your favourite.

**Year 3:** Can you tell the story of Oliver Twist to your parents in your own words.

**Year 4:** Research the life of a Roman Emperor! Which Emperor can you tell your class mates about?

**Year 5:** Grammar – pg. 28 of Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book.

Reading – pg. 36 – 37 of Reading book.

Spelling – ible/able spellings.

**Year 6:** Grammar – pg. 12 – 13 of Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book.

Reading – pg. 38-41 of Reading book.

Spelling – ible/able spellings.

## Notices

### Secondary School Transition Evening

We are excited to inform you that we will be hosting a Secondary School Transition Evening for parents of Year 4 and Year 5 children, from 6pm - 7:15pm. Representatives from a range of independent and state schools will be on hand to share more about their school and answer questions. Further information will be shared nearer the time.

## Reception Admissions Deadline 2018

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January is the final day to apply for place at Ark Conway for children joining Reception in September 2018. You will still need to apply if you already have a child at Ark Conway.

Please ensure that you apply as soon as possible as it can take up to 24 hours to gain access to the online area once you have registered at [www.lbhf.gov.uk](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk) (Hammersmith and Fulham) or [www.ealing.gov.uk](http://www.ealing.gov.uk) (Ealing) depending on your home address.

## Parent Clinics

Mrs Ross-Wood will be available for meetings during her Parent Clinic times which are as follows: Wednesdays 08:30 – 09:00 and Fridays 16:05 – 16:35. Please speak to Maheshi if you would like to book an appointment.

## Year 1 Swimming

A huge thank you to all the parent volunteers who walked Year 1 to swimming this week and apologies for all the confusion regarding the uniform for Tuesday and Wednesday!

From next week, **school uniform should be worn on Tuesday and P.E. kit on Wednesday.**

This has changed because P.E. will now take place before swimming on a Wednesday rather than on Tuesday. If you have any questions please do let me know.